



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idahoans live in freedom because of courage, dedication to duty, and love of country displayed by those who have served, and are currently serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,000 Idahoans from across the state in the National Guard and Reserves, and they are actively serving throughout the world to protect our state and country; and

WHEREAS, before military deployment and after they return home from active duty, our troops continue to be actively responsible citizens in our communities; and

WHEREAS, servicemen and women contribute to the growth and development of our cities and state both in civil life and military service; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to service inspires all Idahoans to be grateful for the sacrifices made to keep our state and country free;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2005, to be

YELLOW RIBBON MONTH

and May 21st, 2005, to be

YELLOW RIBBON DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA
SECRETARY OF STATE